Special tax.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Greene County to annually levy and collect a tax on all taxable property in said Snow Hill Township sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall fall due.

How signed and sealed.

Coupons.

SEC. 4. That the said bonds shall be executed with the written signature of the chairman of the Green County board of commissioners, with the corporate seal of the said county impressed, attested by the clerk, and the interest coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of said chairman.

Standard gauge railway.

Sec. 5. That the said improvement to be made with the proceeds of the said bonds shall be a standard-gauge railway between Hookerton and Snow Hill, in Greene County, at an estimated total cost of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Bonds, when executed and issued.

Sec. 6. That the said bonds shall be executed and issued by the officials in office on September first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, and shall be dated as of that date, and said bonds and contracts concerning same and the said improvements shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers after the date, but the interest shall begin to run on said bonds only from January

When interest begins.

first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five.

Bonds may be held in escrow.

Sec. 7. In the discretion of the said board of county commissioners in office September first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, the said bonds may be executed and deposited in a bank of their selection, said bonds to be held in escrow by such bank and delivered to Snow Hill Railway Company on completion of said improvement by said company, the said bonds to be incontestable in any court of this State after determination by the Greene County board of commissioners that the said improvement is completed.

Bonds incontestable in courts.

Unconstitutionality of part of act.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 8. That if any section of this act be declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the remainder of the act.

Sec. 9. That all acts and clauses of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

Sec. 10. This act shall be effective from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

## CHAPTER 90

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 119, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section six (6) and substituting in lieu thereof the following: